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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C., Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank, (formerly Wm. Johnston's residence). Jan 1, 1868.

J. P. McCombs, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of

Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to. Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the Charlotte Hotel. etet 26, 1868.

A. W. ALEXANDER, Surgeon Dentist, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

(Office in the Brawley Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.) gen Can be consulted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. March 25, 1868.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, cash or exchange for country produce. CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DEUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medi- | Candy Manutacturers and dealers in Confectioneries, cines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Surffs, Fancy and Toys, Musical Instruments, Notions, &c , have a large Tolly Articles, which he is determined to sell at the | stock and offer them low for cash very lowest prices. May 20, 1867,

DENTISTRY.

Traywick & Bland, Having formed a co-partnership, tender their profes- Fresh Buck wheat Flour. sional services to the public at large Their office will he upon from 8 a m to 6 p. m., and either of them will visit patients at their residences when called. Office ever McMerray, Davis & Co's Store, Bryce's Dankling. August 10, 1868.

New Firm and NEW GOODS

The undersigned having formed a Partnership under the style of

J. S. PHILLIPS & CO., for the purpose of conducting the

Merchant Tailoring And Gents Furnishing Goods Business, Would respectfully inform their friends and fire pub lie generally, that they are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of all grades

of French, English and American Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings, In great variety of makes and colors.

Gents' Furnishing Goods: Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Hosiery, Merino Underwear. Ties of all kinds. Umbrellas. in fact everything usually found in a FIRST CLASS Merchant Tailoring Establishment, all of which were selected with great care, and warranted [[LAURENCE L. PRINCE.] to give satisfaction. Special attention will be given to the

TAILORING DEPARTMENT, and all goods sold will be made up in the very best style, and a fit guaranteed. TAILORS' TRIMMIMES, of all kinds, kept constantly on hand, and sold to the Trade at wholesale

BUT CUTTING AND REPAIRING of all kinds, promptly attended to and satisfaction given. We will be found at present in the room over the Express Office, where our rriends are invited to give tes a call.

We will accupy the Store at present occupied by First National Bank, as soon as their Banking House J. S. PHILLIPS, is completed. Oct. 5, 1868. JAS. II. ORR.



Watch and Clock Miker, AND DEALER IN

JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c. Aug. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Wittkowsky & Rintels Have now in store one of the largest Stocks of Goods ever brought to this market. They keep a full assortment of all kinds of Goods, and will sell at remarkably low rates. For Country Merchants and wholesale buyers generally, as well as retail purchasers, are request-

ed to examine this magnificent stock of Goods. Millinery and Dress-Making. A separate department is devoted to Millinery and Dress-making, where the Ladies can have work done promptly and in the latest styles.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. Det. 5, 1868. Between the two Drug Stores.

QUERY

Is receiving, daily, his Fall Stock of Millinery, Trimmings, &c. &c., Which he asks the Ludies and the public generally, to call and examine.

MRS QUERY is prepared to serve her LATEST STYLES in Beanets, itats, Dress making, &c.

CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE, THADE ST., SPRINGS BUILDING, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W. A. WILLIAMS, CASHIER. C. N. G. BUTT, TELLER.

Office Hours from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.

This Bank has enlarged and refitted its Banking llouse, and with a large, modern improved Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, offers superior inducements to Depositors. Receives Deposits on Interest or otherwise, buys and sells Coln, Bullion, Exchange and old Bank Notes, and draws directly on all principal places in the world at New York rates. July 6, 1868.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

In accordance with a Decree obtained at Fall Term

of Mecklenburg Superior Court, I will sell at the

Public Square in Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, inst., three unimproved City Lots on College Street, (in rear of Miller & Black's Store.) being a portion of the property belonging to the estate of the late John Harty, dec'd.

T. H. BREM, Commissioner. Dec 7, 1868

Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of the late John M. Springs, I the Charlotte Female Institute; and one \$500 Bond of the A., Tenn. & Ohio Railroad Company, endorsed by the Char & S. C. R. R. Co. Terms made known on day of sale.

S. P. ALEXANDER, 4w Dec. 7, 1868

LAND FOR SALE.

On Tuesday, the 5th of January next, I will sell, as Administrator, the Tract of Land, containing lived, eight miles north of Charlotte. Terms made known on day of sale. DAVID HENDERSON, Adm'r.

Dec 14, 1868 3wpd

Groceries and Confectioneries.

NISBET & MAXWELL are now receiving a large and well selected Stock, consisting in part of Bagging, Cigars, Snuff, Coffee, Sugar, Ties, Spice, Pepper, Molasses, Bacon, Cheese, Leather, Rice, Tobacco, Soda, &c , &. In fact everything in the Grocery line, cheap for

Nisbet & Maxwell,

Nisbet & Maxwell, Bakers.

Parties supplied with plain and ornamental Cakes at short notice Orders promptly attended to

Just Received,

NISBET & MAXWELL. Nov 16, 1868 McLEOD & STEELE

Have received a new Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

Which they offer to the public at greatly reduced prices. Their stock consists of Ladies' Dress Goods, Poolins, Rens, Empress and Abysinia Cloths, black, white and colored Mohair Lustres, Merinoes, Pelains. &c.; Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls, best quality and Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of farming latest styles; a pretty line of Ladies' Furs; Cloths, tools, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans. A good stock of

Goods. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Hardware. We respectfully ask our customers and friends to call and examine our Stock before buying. If our goods suit, we will make prices suit. We are determined to sell. Nov 16, 1868. McLEOD & STEELE.

KNOX & GILL, Cotton Factors and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 125 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore. for Consignments of Cotton respectfully solicited and liberal advances made thereon. Orders will receive prompt attention,

October 5, 1868. Confectioneries, Fruits, &c. Confectioneries, Fruits, Canned Goods of all kinds just received at D. M. RIGLER'S.

Granite Row, opposite the Mansion House.

Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C. The next Session will commence on the 1st October,

868, and continue until 30th of June, 1869. The Session is divided into two terms of 20 weeks RY McAden, each, and pupils can be entered for either the whole | R M Outes, session or for one term. OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS:

REV. R. BURWELL, Principal, and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics. JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M., Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Ancient Languages. MRS. M. A. BURWELL, English Branches and Superintendent of Social Duties.

MRS. SALLY C. WHITE, English Branches. MISS MARGARET T. LONG, English Branches and MRS. A. C. PATTON, English Branches and Music on Piane. PROF A. BAUMANN, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

MRS. JULIA C. PATTON, Music on Piano. PROF. R. E. PIGUET, Drawing, Painting and Modern Expenses per Term of 20 Weeks:

Board (with every expense, fuel, lights, washing, &c.,) with tuition in English Branches, \$130.00 20.00 Tuition, day scholars, Primary Department, " Collegiate Music, Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing and

Painting, extra, at usual charges. For Circular and Catalogue containing full particdars as to terms, &c . address REV. R. BURWELL & SON, July 27, 1868. Charlotte, N. C.

McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO., (In Bryce's New Building.)

Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, dec.

In their general assortment can be found Coffee, Sugar, Molasses and Syrups, Bacon, Lard, Rice, Cheese, Cotton Ties, Bagging, Rope and Twine, Salt, Leather, Candles, Crackers, Pickles, Soda, Soaps, and Wooden Ware.

Hardware. Axes, Nails, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Trace Chains,

Table Cutlery, &c., &c. Boots and Shoes, Hats, Ready-made Clothing, Notions, Confection-

Thankful for past patronage, they invite their former customers and all others who want to purchase on fair terms, to give them a call and examine Goods and prices Produce and Cash taken in exchange for McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO. Goods. Oct 26, 1868.

WANTED, Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Mutton and Pork, and Green and Dry Hides. The highest market price W. A. COOK.

will be paid. Town Butcher. Oct 26, 1868, I can be found at the Store next to the Democrat

Office.

Rich Without Money

Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pocket, and not so large as was expected, has reached the thousands without even a pocket, are rich. A amount of two million bales. This is as large a stomach, a good heart and limbs, and a pretty 1859. good head piece, is rich. . Good bones are better | Nevertheless, the high price that this staple Terms, 12 months credit with approved security. than gold, tough muscles than silver, and nerves now commands brings up the money received that flash fire and carry energy to every func-tion, are better than houses and lands. It is The culture of rice has been much reduced better than landed estate to have had the right since the war. The increase of price per pound kind of father and mother. Good breeds and however, has very nearly brought the value of will sell on Monday the 28th of December, at the Public Square, 20 shares of Stock in the First Na- herds and horses. Education may do much to These results are very gratifying, especially

J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,

General Commission Merchants. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.

Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended

March 5, 1868. W. H. BRYCE. WILLIAM BRYCE & CO., Cotton Factors,

Chamber and 5 Reade Streets, NEW YORK. Devote special attention to the sale of Cotton in New York. All consignments to their address are covered by insurance from points of shipment, with or with-

out advice. Shipments solicited through their correspondents in Charlotte, Messrs. J. Y. BRYCE & CO., who will make liberal advances on same. June 8, 1868

READ THIS.

We ask the farmers to call at our place in the Navy Yard, and examine our stock of

PLOWS, HARROWS, WHEAT FANS, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, and Cider Mills. We call especial attention to our COTTON SCRAPER. Also, to the best Farm and Road Wagons-all made in Charlotte, N. C.

COOK & ELLYSON. Charlotte, N. C. Oct 26, 1868.

J. D. PALMER

White Goods, Embroideries, &c.; Domestic and Knit Family Grocer & Wine Merchant, And dealer in all kinds of imported Wines and Spirits. Old Rye, Monongahela, Bourbon and Cabinet Double-Distilled Whiskey: Domestic Corn and Rye Whiskey; Peach and Apple Brandy.

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY: 2 Barrels Sacrament Wine, " Superior Kentucky Cider, " Old Nash county Brandy, Casks India Ale,

2 Barrels London Porter, 15 Crates of Bottles, Flasks, Demijohns and Jugs, Wood Kegs from 2 to 10 gallens. I also invite the particular attention of Druggists

to my stock of Port, Sherry and Maderia Wine, Brandy and Whiskey, bottled especially for Medicinal purposes. All orders, Wholesale or Retail, solicited and punctually attended to. Constantly on hand all kinds of Domestic Spirits on consignment. A specialty made to old N. C. Corn Whiskey. January 27, 1868.

First National Bank of Charlotte, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office in Granite Row, 4th door from the corner.

OFFICERS. R. Y. McAden, President. M. P. Pegram, Cashier S. L. Riddle, Teller.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. T H Brem, Wm R Myers, Wm Johnston, SA Cohen, John Wilkes.

Deals in Bills of Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other Securities. March 23, 1868

Concord Mills.

Having opened a House in Charlotte, near the l'ost Office, for the sale of our own manufactured French Brandies, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Old goods, we invite the attention of merchants and Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, Port Wine, Sherry, others to our YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, Madeira, Claret, Champaigne, &c., Scotch Irish OSNABERGS, CARPET CHAIN, STOCKING Whiskey. YARNS, &c., &c. Ber Cotton taken in exchange for Goods. We

sell low for Cash. J. McDONALD & SONS. August 12, 1868. Concord, N. C. Southern Express Company.

The Southern Express Company has complete communication with all Northern and Western States. 25.00 and is prepared to forward Freight, Money and valnable Packages safely and promptly. Messengers leave Charlotte daily, connecting at Raleigh with Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond with Adams' and Harnden's Express Companies. Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all

points South and North baving no mail facilities. W. P. HILL, Agent. Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1868.

The Southern Express Company Have just received a full Stock of Goods, consisting of For the transportation of merchandise, valuable packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c., for all parts of the South and Southwest, in connection with

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. have established their agency at 59 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention. Merchandise and valuables delivered to Harnden's Kinsley's, American and United States Express Companies, for the Southern Express Company, will receive prompt dispatch.

For particulars, rates of freight, &c.. &c., apply at Broadway, or at any other office of the Company. January 1, 1868. H. B. PLANT, Pres't.

Pictures! Pictures!!

The undersigned Photographic Artist, of Baltimore, Md , calls the attention of his friends, and the public in general, to his newly opened PHOTOGRAPH and AMBROTYPE GALLERY, where he is now prepared to take A No. 1 Pictures of each and of every style and finish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every Picture. Copies taken from the smallest into the largest portrait Also pictures neatly fitted in Rings, Breastpins and Lockets. All I ask is, "give me trial.

N. B .- Parties desiring to learn the trade and art of taking Pictures can do so by applying to HENRY BAUMGARTEN. Charlotte, N. C. Photograph Gallery over James Harty's Store,

Next door to Court-house.

The value of the Late Cotton Crop. The production of cotton in the South, though

man born with a good sound constitution, a good | yield as that of 1850, and half as large as that of

tional Bank of Charlotte; \$400 of Preferred Stock in | check evil tendences, or to develope good ones. when we reflect upon the conditions under which That man is rich who has a flayor of wit and fund the late crops of these two staples were planted in his composition. The hardest thing to get fand raised. We doubt if any people laboring along with in this life is a man's own self. A under so many disadvantages as those of our cross selfish fellow, a desponding and complaining section, could have done so much. The idea fellow, a timid, care burdened man-these are that is so prevalent that the Southern people lack all born detormed on the inside. Their feet may energy, is not found to be borne out by facts. not limp, but their thoughts do. A man of for- That there are lazy men here as elsewhere, is tune, on the brink of the grave, would gladly true enough, and the system of slavery in this about seventy acres, upon which Wm. Black formerly part with every dollar to obtain longer lease of ease, as in many others, brought the vices of such to the surface; but we have yet to hear of State.) any population that with such limited means and such disorganized labor could have accomplished

as much as the South has done. It is our firm belief that under the new order will make more money than they ever did. They will be forced to cultivate smaller quantities of land, and to make a few acres, by diligent attention, produce far more than their former immense estates. In addition to this they will not have to support the swarms of negro women and children, the feeding and clothing of which in slaveholding times eat out all their substance. making planting a very unprofitable business except upon the richest lands .- Norfolk Journal.

REMOVAL.

New Store and New Goods

Having removed to the new Store in McADEN'S IRON FRONT BUILDING, And fitted it up in the most approved manner, I am now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of Men's

and Boy's Boots and Shoes. Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, at the lowest market rates. Also, French Calf Skins, Upper and

Sole Leather, Rubber Belting of all sizes, Shoe Findings, Hats, Trunks, &c. I buy nothing but goods from the very best manu-

factories, and guarantee them to turn out as repre Hoping that you will favor me with your orders. and call and examine my Stock, I remain very re S. B. MEACHAM, Dec-14, 1868. Sign of the "Brass Boot.

Deposits. Deposits of Coin and Currency received in any amount and interest allowed per agreement, and if preferred certificates of deposit issued bearing interest at rates stipulated, at the City Bank of Char-W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier. July 6, 1868.

WEST GREEN NURSERY.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees. 10,000 Apple, 10,000 Peach, 10,000 Strawberry urrants, Gooseberries and Green House Plants. Catalogues sent on application.

C. P. MENDENHALL, Proprietor. Sam'l J. THURLEY, Superintendent. Greensboro, N. C., Dec 7, 1868

Raisins.

100 Boxes and half Boxes Raisins, 50 Drums Seedless Raisins, Just received and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Important Fashionable Arrivals, FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

W. RICHARDS & CO., ("HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS,") Respectfully beg to acquaint their numerous friends and the public generally that they have on hand and are daily receiving Goods for the occasion, such as

Liquors.

Groceries-Family and Fancy. Rio, Java and other Coffees; Powdered, Crushed A. B. C. Sugars; Molasses, Syrups, Oysters, Sar-dines, a good assortment of Cheese, Salmons, and

1,000 other articles. Their extensive stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., are all new and selected at the best and cheapest market by one of the Partners-S. BAUMANN. A complete stock of Hardware, Stationery

and various other goods. They offer these Goods at prices suitable to the capacity of those who purchase. ONE CALL WILL SUFFICE.

WE HAVE NO DRUMMERS. We manage business economically, and purchasers will derive the benefit. Mining Goods

A complete Stock of Miner's Implements-Rope, Hemp, Blasting and FFFG Powder, &c. Mr BAUMANN deems it unnecessary to make any comment about himself. His friends can testify Charlotte, N. C., as to his fair dealing. House of all Nations, opposite Dr. Scarr's Drug Store

Dec 7, 1868.

Selling out to Close Business. GREAT BARGAINS! the office of the Southern Express Company, 59 \$70,000 worth of Goods must be Sold! H. & B. EMANUEL

Offer their immense Stock, for the next 60 days, at Must be sold by 1st January next. Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Crockery, and 1,000 different articles, AT AND BELOW COST PRICE. Wholesale and Retail Buyers, now is the time for Bargains.

We are determined to close out, and will sell. Now is the time to buy. H. & B. EMANUEL. Next door to the Mansion House. Nev 2, 1868.

Captions

Of Laws and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the State at its late Session ending December 21.

An act in regard to obtaining license to practice law in this State. [Provides that all persons who have heretofore obtained license from the Supreme Court to practice in the late County Courts shall be allowed to practice in the Supe- there is one frightful source to which to trace rior Courts.]

Insurance Company. (Creates certain parties a public as a beverage. In a large majority of the body corporate under this name, to insure against | cases of murder reported, the murderer has been loss by fire, lightning or tornado. Requires the found to be laboring under a species of insanity deposit of \$20,000 with Public Treasurer and a produced by the fiery poison of a made-up stuff subscribed capital stock of \$100,000 before any called liquor. At any corner you may find s

An act to provide for the registration of voters in all special elections in the State. (Allows all to a barrel of beer double the strength of that persons heretofore registered to vote in all spe- value of hops, and with the present skill in cial elections, and requires all other persons to chemical preparations, hardly a gallon of pure register before voting, subject to all the re- liquor is necessary to produce thousands of galquirements of the general registration law of the lons. The city is flooded with these poisons,

Company of North Carolina. (Authorizes a in such perfect imitations that the genuine cancapital stock, not exceeding \$1,000,000, and re- not be detected if perchance a bottle should be quires \$25,000 to be subscribed before the Com- mixed with it. The amount of California wines of things the cultivators of the soil in the South | pany can organize. Purpose of the Company: offered for sale is very large, by the made-up Erecting saw mills, plaining mills and all kinds manufacture of certain establishments in this of machinery. For the manufacture of doors, city. So with other wines and liquors. Nor sash, blinds, barrels, boxes and agricultural im- are these exaggerated statements; they can be

An act for the relief of Jas. F. White former sheriff of Gaston county. (Authorizes the col- But can nothing be done to stop this wholesale lection of arrearages of taxes for 1866-'67, pro- poisoning of the community? Must every man vided that he shall not collect from any person | who takes a glass of wine become a possible murwho makes affidavit that he has already paid. derer, an insane homicide? The evil is one Authority ceases July 1, 1869.)

An act to amend the charter of the Cheraw and Coalfield Railroad Company. (Authorizes he construction of the road from such a point on the South Carolina line as may be selected to point on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad at or near Wadesboro, with the the benefit of our colored friends. We are reprivilege of extending the same across the track | minded of it by seeing the heroine, the other of said road to the North Carolina Railroad at day, Caroline Palmer. Caroline is a colored or near Salisbury. Allows the Company five | woman, and she has recently returned from Richyears to complete the road and changes name to | mond, where she has been prosecuting her hus-Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad Company. Provides against discrimination in favor of either

N. C. or S. C. Railroad.) An act to provide for the holding of municipal elections in North Carolina. (Prohibits nonresidents from voting in municipal elections, and

ten days residence constitutes a qualified voter.) An act to re-enact and confirm certain acts of the General Assembly authorizing the issue of State bonds to and for the Tarboro' and Williamston Railroad Company, and the Chatham Rail-

Resolution in favor of Sheriffs. (Allows 10 cents mileage for each mile traveled for making clection returns.) Resolution allowing mileage and per diem to so good looking as she herself. How the times

members banned by the Fourteenth Amendment. Resolution for recess from December 21, 1868, to January 4, 1869.

Resolution providing a Committee of Investi-

Resolution on Tobacco tax. (Requests Senators and Representatives in Congress to endeavor to have said tax reduced to 10 cents per pound.) vestigate the management of the Bank of North Carolina and Bank of Cape Fear. (Empowers the Committee to examine books, employ counsel, and send for persons and papers, and report

stitutions.) Resolution providing for the appointment of

January 15, 1869.

Children's Sight. times supervened in a single day. Many indi- better that all this occurred?" viduals were born with a slight tendency to myopia, and had near-sightedness brought on by studiousness. Near-sightedness was not known in our Agricultural exchanges, as to the best among savages of uneducated races, and appeared | means of preventing birds from destroying fruit. most among those of the highest culture. The | The answers to this enquiry are almost as various eye should never be strained to see objects it as the birds, and most of them as difficult to apcould not see, or devoted to too small type or | ply as the birds are to catch. The most effective work. Children who were ambitious to keep up | plan we ever tried was, by killing, ourself, or with their classes often were allowed to go on till hiring some boys to kill, a number of Chicken or the eyes were ruined. These cases often began | Sparrow Hawks, skin and stuff them, then place with slight symptoms. Such children should them on the tops of some of the trees in the not be compelled to study continuously, should orchard. But few birds would attack the fruit not care where they were in their classes, should in an orchard with such apparent enemies to keep the head erect and hold the book up. meet. The stuffed Hawks can be preserved for Teachers should aid the child as far as possible. | years by being carefully put away after the fruit The object of education, the doctor said, was not is gathered. Try it. - Asheville News. to cram, but prepare the child for duties.

LOST.

Hast somewhere in Charlotte, on the 19th of No. 1 ter, or by one party to another, in consideration vember, two promissory Notes and two Certificates of natural love affection, and without valuable of Bank Stock. One Note made by E. Nye Hutchi- and adequate consideration, the deed is exempt son to A. C. Miller for \$225, with a credit of \$50. Also, one Note on James Elwood for \$64.22, dated May 16, 1865, with a credit of \$30-payable to James Wilson and James Flow, Administrators of

All persons are warned against trading for said Notes, as no one but the Administrators are authorized to receive payment. Dec 14, 1868 2wpd JAMES WILSON.

Vile Compounds. The following practical illustration of the result of made-up liquors may be of some interest to those who "go in on the imbibe heavy." The New York Commonwealth says:

"One is impressed to seek a reason for the number of murders and sudden deaths which are now so frequently reported, and in doing so, the cause of the evil, and that is the amount of An act to incorporate the N. C. Mutual Home | made-up and poisoned liquors now sold to the policies on both the Mutual and Stock plans) business to be prevented. Ten dollars' worth of called all sorts of names. The best brands of An act to incorporate the Land and Lumber champagne are wholly produced in this country verified any day by the assessors of internal revenue, and the examination of the liquor. which cannot be overlooked."

A Warning.

An interesting case was before the Court in Richmond recently, which we will mention for band for bigamy. She says she has landed them both in jail-meaning Clark, (her husband,) and his newly married wife. She gives an amusing account of how she went to Clark's house, where he was enjoying the society of his latest love; how she was threatened and otherwise badly treated by the female inmates of the house; how she had them arrested; what took place at the Court room, &c - all of which we have to omit.

We simply want to remind our colored friends that, since they are free, they will not have such freedom in getting married and quitting, as they An act to amend the charter of the city of had in former times. They will have to do like white people-get divorces. They will have to An act to amend the charter of the city of go through a regular course of law. In the case above mentioned, the man and his last wife will both, in all probability, end in the Penitentiary. Caroline says she is the more incensed at 'lark's conduct, because his last wife is not near change !- Danville Times.

The White House-A Story of Love in the Kitchen.

"I was hearing plentiful gossip apon old Washington, the other day, from an old lady resident, when she alighted upon this anecdote of romance, associated with the official term of Resolution to raise a Joint Committee to in- John Quincy Adams. Mrs. Adams was a haughty woman, and her favorite nephew 'was one Ben Johnson Hellen, a young student or lawyer. Hellen going often to the White House, saw there as a domestic or servant of his aunt a what legislation is necessary or practicable to very beautiful Irish girl. Mrs. Adams suspecsecure the best interest of the State in these in- ted nothing of his susceptibility, till one Sunday night it was reported to her that her nephew was escorting the Beautiful Biddy' home from a Committee to inquire into all the facts attend- church. She upbraided the girl severely, who ing the purchase of the site for the Penitentiary | replied that she could not prevent Mr Hellen and other property, with power to send for per- from following her in the street. The young sons, swear witnesses, and report on or before man was debarred from seeing the girl for a good while, till one day she disappeared. Mr Hellen had married her. She lived in retirement in this city for many years, and her children rank What is commonly called near-sightedness has among the most excellent and reputable citizens increased greatly within the last half century, here. Of these there were half a dozen distinand it is time parents, teachers and guardians guished for their appearance and character. understood more about it. Children are often | Clifton Hellen, one of them, was for a while law subjected to severe punishments, both at home partner of Gen. Thomas Ewing. One of the and in school, for offences they cannot avoid | girls married Attorney Fant, of Richmond. The possibly, from defect in their eyesight. At a father is dead. If living he would be a septuteachers' convention in Boston, last week, Dr. genarian. I save this piece of Kitchen Cabinet Henry W. Williams, now one of the eminent history, and bequeath it to that promised Jenoculists of the country, had something to say on kins who shall swoop upon the old clothes of the near-sightedness of children, many of whom, antiquity some day, and trace the holders therehe remarked, had defective vision years before of down to their button-makers. Mrs. Hellen it was discovered. Some 'very clear-sighted is still living in this city, a stone's throw from children could not use their eyes steadily for the general postoffice, and her children were any length of time without blurring, owing to a staunch and splendid Unionists during the war. defect in the accommodative muscles, a brief worthy to rank with the legitimate Adams rest enabling them to see clearly again. They family. Mrs. Adams never forgave her nephew were apt to make absurd mistakes in reading, for loving her housekeeper, and the event cast and to study poorly, which teachers and others | a shadow upon that administration. But who thought was owing to idleness. Blindness some is the worse at this distance-rather, who is not

BIRDS VS FRUIT .- We often see enquiries

The Revenue Commissioner decides that when land is conveyed by a father to a son or a daughfrom stamp duty

A genius out West was invited to take a game of poker, but refused, saying: "No, I thankee; I played poker once, and had to wear naukeen pants all the next winter. I have had no taste for that amusement since."